

1	2	3	4
28.	D & N Haveli	0	128
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0
30.	Delhi	0	0
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	0	0
Total		5323*	74073**

\* Out of 161722 problem Villages (PVs) identify in 1985 Survey.

\*\* Status based on coverage of Not Covered habitations identify during 1994 validated survey.

#### Expansion of Water Ways

5637. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ :  
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated any new schemes for the expansion of waterways in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these schemes are likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (c) The development of Waterways is an ongoing process. Based on the recommendations of the Working Group for IWT sector, the Ninth Five Year Plan proposals have been formulated for the development of the Inland Water Transport which include ongoing schemes and new schemes. The following waterways have been identified for declaration as National Waterways subject to Techno-Economic Feasibility and availability of resources :-

- (i) The Sunderbans
- (ii) The Godavari
- (iii) D.V.C. Canal
- (iv) The Mahanadi
- (v) The Mandovi, Zuari rivers and Cumberjua canal in Goa.

(vi) The Narmada

(vii) Barak

(viii) East Coast Canal

(ix) Kakinada-Madras Canal

No time frame can be indicated at this stage.

[English]

#### World Bank Aid for AIDS

5638. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH BHATI :  
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI :  
SHRI L. RAMANA :  
DR. Y.S. RAJA SEKHARA REDDY :  
SHRI VIJAY GOEL :  
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :  
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA :  
SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA :  
SHRI G.A. CHARAN REDDY :  
SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS :  
SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA :  
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV :  
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN :  
SHRI B.L. SHANKAR :  
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE :  
SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the dreaded disease AIDS and HIV infected cases are growing at an alarming rate and the World Bank aid of Rs. 100 Million remain only half spent at the end of Five Years span for the contemplated AIDS prevention and control programme; and

(b) if so, the main reasons for such heavy under utilisation of World aid committed for the scheme, indicating the precise details of the contemplated scheme and how far it remained unimplemented ?

THE MINISTER OF TAXILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) :

(a) and (b) In 1986 only 18 HIV positive cases were reported, whereas 52,802 HIV positive cases have been reported till 31st March, 1997. HIV/AIDS cases have now been reported from all States and Union Territories.

A comprehensive scheme for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in India was launched in September, 1992 with World Bank credit of US \$ 84 million. The approved scheme involved an expenditure of Rs. 222.6 crores for period 1992-97. The actual expenditure on